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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 02 April 2002. A response was due 02 July 2002. A three month extension of time is hereby requested to make this response due 02 October 2002. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee. It is believed that no fee is presently due to maintain this application in full force and effect, but if any such fee is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-1254.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 12-14 and 20 without prejudice.

Please substituted the attached amended claims 1 and 15 for the prior claims of the same number.

Please add the attached new claims 21-24.

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